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On February 11, 2002 applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement that included Form PTO-1449. A copy of that Form is attached to this communication. Following this submission, applicants filed a second supplemental information disclosure statement in this case. In an Office Action that followed, the Examiner acknowledged consideration of the documents in the second supplemental information disclosure statement but did not acknowledge consideration of the documents in the February 11, 2002 filing. Accordingly, applicants ask the Examiner to please initial the documents on the Form to make the record clear that the first Information Disclosure Statement has been considered. If the Examiner already has initialed this Form, please send applicants a copy so that their file is complete.

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